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Ir Stubbs and Hoch will just keep on talking the democrats will have no trouble in carrying Kansas.

JOE FOLK for governor and a "war-on-boddlers" platform has deemed old Missouri. Let other states follow her noble example.

It is estimated that the campaign this year will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 on a side. Wonder who puts up the cash.

CHARLEY CURTIS up in the first district has served notice on the Anthony-Leland crowd that he doesn't want any of their help. That's what might be called "rubbing it in," especially after the supreme court gave them the highball.

W. J. BRYAN has come out for government ownership of railroads. He still has confidence in educating the democratic party up to progressive action along economic and advanced reform lines. The west is ready but the east is slow in that direction.

The republican and prohibition politicians in this neck 'o the woods have engaged in a mild wordy combat as to whether or not Rev. Dibbens, the prohibition candidate for state senator, is a citizen of this district. It is not thought that troops will be necessary to maintain order.

ED. HOCH, the republican candidate for governor, wants to disfranchise all the ignorant men. Is Mr. Hoch going to be the judge as to who the ignorant ones and the wise ones are? Is he going to establish a standard? Come now, Parson Hoch, tell the dear people just what your understanding of the word, "ignorance," is.

ANDY RICHARDS of Wellington is trying to force Hoch to take a position on the prohibitory law but the candidate continues to straddle. Hoch would like to be a prohibitionist but he is afraid to say so. And yet when he was making his fight for the nomination, he had a great deal to say about backbone and honesty in politics.

The packers strike was renewed again last week after it was thought to have been settled and many shippers started to market. The result was disastrous to the shippers. The strikers claim that the packers violated their agreement of which there is little doubt. The labor question is getting to be a very serious one. The increasing troubles in labor centers of different descriptions demonstrates very clearly that something is wrong and that despite the empty gush of curb-stone politicians, this country needs some law favorable to the man who toils. The trusts and monied interests are having it all their way in these piping times of bogus prosperity.

The secret of republican success, nationally speaking, is the division between eastern and western Democrats. In 1896 the democratic candidate for president swept the West, carrying every state of any consequence, but he did not get anything near his party strength in the east, simply because the candidate was a western man. This year the Democratic candidate is an eastern man and if the western democrats treat him as shabbily as the eastern Democrats did Bryan in '96, he will go down to defeat. If the eastern and western Democrats could ever get into the notion of voting the ticket at the same time they could easily elect a president.

THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

There will be 476 votes in the presidential electoral college this year. Heretofore the number was only 447. The states which gained in their representation are as follows:

Arkansas, 1; Colorado, 1; California, 1; Connecticut, 1; Florida, 1; Illinois, 3; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Minnesota, 2; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 3; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Texas, 3; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1—total 29.

Of these twenty-nine votes, 19 are found in Republican states and 10 in Democratic states, showing a net gain of 9 for the republicans.

The following states are regarded safe for the respective parties, as indicated:

State	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	11	1
Arkansas	9	1
California	10	1
Delaware	3	1
Florida	5	1
Georgia	13	1
Illinois	27	1
Iowa	13	1
Kansas	10	1
Kentucky	31	1
Louisiana	9	1
Maine	6	1
Maryland	8	1
Massachusetts	16	1
Michigan	14	1
Minnesota	11	1
Mississippi	10	1
Missouri	18	1
Nebraska	8	1
Nevada	3	1
New Hampshire	4	1
North Carolina	12	1
North Dakota	4	1
Ohio	23	1
Oregon	4	1
Pennsylvania	34	1
Rhode Island	4	1
South Carolina	9	1
South Dakota	4	1
Tennessee	12	1
Texas	18	1
Vermont	4	1
Virginia	11	1
Washington	5	1
Wyoming	3	1
Total	162	210

The states that are claimed as doubtful by the politicians of one or the other of the parties are as follows:

Colorado, 5; Connecticut, 7; Idaho, 3; Indiana, 15; Montana, 3; New York, 39; New Jersey, 12; West Virginia, 7; Wisconsin, 13—total 104.

Of these 104 doubtful votes the Democratic party must get 77 to elect Judge Parker, and the republicans must get 29 to elect Roosevelt. Thus it will be seen that the republicans have the better chance in the ratio of 29 to 77. These figures, however, are conservative from a Democratic standpoint. California, Delaware, Washington and Wyoming are placed in the doubtful column in addition to those above mentioned, by some of the political forecasters, which would reduce the certain republican strength to 189 and increase the doubtful vote to 125, and the two parties would start into the campaign very nearly even, the republicans having only 27 the best of it. The juggling with the electoral vote has benefited the republican party considerably. The only fair method would be to elect the president by a direct vote of the people.

CHAMP CLARK'S convention speech was bristling with sharp points, and none were sharper than those he thrust into the pretensions of the republican platform. He defied republicans to define what their platform calls "the president's Philippine policy," and showed that neither the president nor his party had ever dared to make a definite statement of what its "Philippine policy" really is. On the other hand, Mr. Clark pointed out that the democracy had defined its policy and that policy is, in brief, that "American liberty, American law and American constitution should follow the flag wherever it goes."—Commoner.

The "original boss buster" has found out what others have known for so long, these many moons. Note his editorial in his Eldorado Republican: "What's the matter with the Kansas republican newspapers? Seems to us about every other republican paper received at this office is belting into one or more of the republican nominees of the state, congressional, county or district tickets. We have opened twenty republican newspapers this morning and are dead sure that ten of them snort about one or more of the republican nominees. What is the matter with these papers? Have their editors gone daft?"—Wichita Beacon.

Carriers Have Right of Way.

It may not be generally known but it is a fact nevertheless that rural mail carriers have a right of way on all public roads along their routes. The reason for this is that they have a schedule time to make and must not be forced to lose time by pulling down to one side of the road in a ditch to let wagons pass them. Those who are in the habit of not giving the carriers room to drive along the road and force them to lose time by driving off in the ditch are liable to get into legal trouble if they persist in thus delaying the mails.—Conway Springs Reflector.

Hazelton Items.

Burnett Brothers have bought the building formerly occupied by S. H. Dicks & Sons. They took possession last week with their stock of drugs and now have a much better location.

Wright & Brown are building an addition to their meat market building.

Attorney Drake of Alva, was here last week on legal business.

The nice rain on Tuesday stopped threshing one day but didn't stop the corn from growing.

The Fourth of July cases against Kelley and Martney set for Saturday were continued until Tuesday, the 28th.

Ray Hayder has threshed 180 acres of wheat that made an average of 35 bu. per acre and sold it for 75 cents.

Marion Fox had 124 acres of wheat that averaged 18 bushels. Several others are getting from 15 to 30 bushels. Barber county is in the front rank this year with a champion wheat crop.

At the present rate of threshing it will be finished in about three weeks. Machines are as thick as chiggers at a Sunday school picnic.

Geo. Payne will begin the erection of a house on his lots this week. He is tired of paying rent.

J. E. and D. M. Circle are now prepared to buy wheat at this place.

It was found that Howard Bryant, who committed suicide, had made a will, dated May 11, 1904. He willed everything to his sister, Mrs. Reed, of Dixon, Illinois. He appointed her as executrix without bond.

A traveling photograph gallery has pitched its tent in Hazelton and will endeavor to carry away some of the good wheat money.

Charles Pond is getting ready to go to the World's Fair. He will also visit his folks in the east before he returns. J. O. Webb is figuring on taking a trip to Illinois where his people reside. He will probably go the last of the month.

S. H. Dicks is trying to make the roads look like they did before rains, but he has a task on his hands.

Since the rain Thursday night it is almost impossible to find a man that puts his corn crop at less than 40 bushels per acre and from that up.

Isaac J. Snyder, an old soldier residing near Sharon, but formerly of this locality, died Sunday. The funeral was held on Monday.

J. C. Dimmick is putting his house in order preparatory to making a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Indiana and other eastern points.

Mrs. T. R. Maltbie and the little ones are preparing to spend a couple months in the mountains of Colorado. They expect to leave in a few days.

KIOWA ITEMS.

Clipped from the News-Review.

M. M. Smith and wife, of Elkins, W. V., the former a brother of A. C. Smith, surprised him last week with a visit. Mr. Smith was a delegate from his native state to the democratic national convention at St. Louis, and he improved the opportunity to visit his brother and family at Kiowa. Mr. Smith is well pleased with the nominations made and the work done by his party at St. Louis. He described the convention to us as the greatest he ever attended. He feels confident that Parker and Davis will be elected. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were well pleased with their reception and entertainment at Kiowa. They left for their home Monday.

Harry Rumsey and his son-in-law, Judge Matthews, are getting ready to leave for California middle of August. The Judge and Mrs. Rumsey expect to remain on the Pacific coast and Mr. Matthews expects to move there later on if he can find a spot that will exactly suit him. Judge Rumsey will continue to attend to the law and collection business until he departs, or he sells out to some lawyer who desires to become his successor in the law business in Kiowa. We understand that he is about to consummate a deal with a gentleman who is recommended as an experienced lawyer and a desirable citizen generally.

Col. W. H. Brownback, owner of a twenty thousand acre ranch in western Barber county, arrived yesterday from his home in Illinois, to look after business matters.

Clipped from the Journal.

Our old republican friend, Green Adams, of Sun City accompanied by his son, Charles, of Elm Mills, who will be a candidate for the office of sheriff before the next republican county convention, were most pleasant callers Tuesday. Green is one of the best mixers in the county and the boy is a chip off the old block.

H. E. Glenn left yesterday morning for Yankton, S. D., where he goes to register in the Rosebud land drawing. He will also register for D. R. Streeter.

Harry Hill and Dan Rupp joined Frank Cahal and Harley Woodward on their trip to Yankton, South Dakota.

Isabel Items.

Robert Tilden made his first trip on the mail route Thursday. So far he is well pleased with his position. Let everybody remember the ice cream supper Saturday afternoon and night.

Bro. Mileap will hold his regular appointment Sunday evening.

Mr. Pucket of Wichita, was in our midst transacting business a few days last week.

The young people held a dance in Mr. Fouch's hall Saturday night.

Miss Grace Corrie was on the sick list the first of the week.

Miss Mary Swim departed for her home last week after making her brother and family an extended visit.

Mr. Davis has purchased lots in Isabel and is having material hauled preparatory to putting up a new residence.

Dr. Nossaman expects to have his new drug store completed and ready for business by the first of the week.

Miss Painter will hold a public sale at her home south of Isabel, Saturday, July 31st.

Several from here attended the graduating exercises at Medicine Lodge. Misses Golda Murray, Amber Hewitt and Bessie Tilden were among the number to graduate from here.

The rains have hindered threshing for several days and the delay has damaged some wheat in shock.

The Christian people held services in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Thornton conducted the service.

Mrs. Lila Morris, one of the national workers of the Y. M. C. A., lectured at Isabel Sunday morning and evening. Quite a large audience listened to her talks and were well pleased. If the people would only heed her words of warning the nation would soon be rid of its greatest curse—the liquor traffic.

Blanche Bailey has left for Missouri where she expects to make her home with an aunt. Blanche has many friends among the young people here who regret to have her leave them.

All kinds of furniture bought and sold, stoves repaired, and second hand goods of every description constantly in stock. Store on North Main street. ADAM JACKSON.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT—Guardian.

State of Kansas, Barber County, ss: In the matter of the estate of Nellie B. Sparks, insane, of Barber County, Kansas. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of July, 1904, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barber County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Guardian of the estate of Nellie B. Sparks, insane, of Barber County, Kansas.

All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. B. CRUISE, Guardian.

SEWARD I. FIELD, Attorney for Guardian.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, dated the 16th day of July, 1904, issued out of the District Court of Barber County, Kansas, in an action between the undersigned, as plaintiff, and Charles F. Asterburn and Vesta Asterburn, his wife; Angelina Brumbaugh and — Brumbaugh, her husband; William Lucas and Sarah Lucas, his wife; Mary M. Bates and — Bates, her husband; John F. Clark and Annie E. Clark, his wife; I. M. Perkey and — Perkey, his wife, and Jared Hough, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Jane Asterburn, deceased, are defendants, I will on

Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real estate, situated in Barber County, Kansas, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three, 13, in township thirty-two, 32, south, of range thirteen, 13, west of the sixth P. M., provided, however, that no bid will be received at such sale for said lands for less than the sum of three hundred and twenty (\$320.00) dollars. Said property will be sold as directed by said order of sale, and the proceeds returned into court to abide the further order of the court in distribution thereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in the city of Medicine Lodge, in said county, this 16th day of July, 1904.

W. H. HAUK, Sheriff.

SEWARD I. FIELD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Publication Notice.

State of Kansas to Mary E. Leonard, if she be alive or in the alternative, in the event she be not alive, to the unknown heirs and devisees, the unknown administrators, executors and trustees of said Mary E. Leonard. You are hereby notified that you have been named as defendant in an action brought by the State of Kansas in an action to quiet title to the northeast quarter of section 34, range 13, west of the 6th P. M. in Barber County, Kansas, and that you claim some interest adverse to it in said premises.

You are therefore notified that you must answer the petition of the plaintiff on or before the 24th day of August, 1904, or the petition will be taken as true and judgment quieting title of the plaintiff to said real estate against any interest or claim that you may have thereto will be rendered accordingly.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and official seal this 8th day of July 1904.

A. W. SMITH, Clerk of the District Court.

SEWARD I. FIELD and A. C. MITCHELL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Notice.

Notice of Petition to expose to sale School land.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed by Orville Mills with the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Barber County, Kansas, signed by at least ten, 10, householders of Lake City township in Barber Co., Kansas, to expose to sale the following described school land, situated in Lake City township, Barber County, Kansas, to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-six (36), township thirty-one (31), range fourteen (14), west of the Sixth Principal Meridian.

And that after one year from the date of the first publication hereof (July 13, 1904) the land described in said petition will be subject to appropriation and sale as provided by law.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Barber County, Kansas.

Dated at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1904.

BY HILEY LAKE, Chairman.

Attest: C. W. Wilson, County Clerk.

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20.00	10c	10c	10c
30.00	10c	12c	12c
40.00	10c	15c	15c
60.00	10c	20c	20c
75.00	10c	25c	25c
100.00	10c	30c	30c
200.00	20c	60c	60c
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We want to tell all who are interested in Leather Goods that we can save you money on anything in Harness goods that you want. We use oak tanned leather and our work is first-class. — R. M. WOODWARD & SON.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

An examination for Teachers' Certificates will be held in the school house in Medicine Lodge, Monday and Tuesday, August 1st and 2nd, 1904. No other examination until last Saturday of October.

P. L. LAKE, County Superintendent.

Pensions For Age.

All survivors of the war of 1861-5 who served 90 days, were honorably discharged, and over 62 years of age, may now obtain a pension for age alone, and without proof of disability.

For further information, call on or write JOHN L. BEADY, Pension Att'y., Medicine Lodge, Kansas.